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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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February 7, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated **December 7, 2005** enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, are 19 Sheets of Replacement Drawings, Figures (1-19). It is respectfully submitted that the replacement drawings add no new matter.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. In the event that this response is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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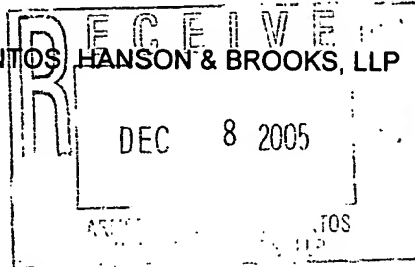


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/03/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/03/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/03/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/03/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 03/03/2005
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- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 03/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/03/2005
- Assignment filed on 03/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/03/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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